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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The undersigned invite your signature to the attached statement on the Middle East crisis.

Its purpose is to support our own Government and others seeking a settlement of the conflict in the Middle East which is realistic and capable of stabilizing the area after 20 years of violence and three wars.

By our indication of support for this course, we will be giving needed impetus to its adoption and, hopefully, to an eventual settlement between the parties. We plan to release the statement for publication as soon as the desired signatures are received.

If we are to be effective, time is of the essence. Your early response will be deeply appreciated. The enclosed card is for your convenience.

Sincerely,

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